OUR GREAT NEED.

Debatable Utilities of the Indian War Claims Fund.

to the editor of the Ocala Banner, last letter to you and this one on the subject must not be taken as an indication of any loss of interest in me in the pramises. In that time, however, what little talk there has been in the

tra money we may have.

can be produced. The good roadsters therein. and the scholars and gentlemen who practicable for one it is also practica- be most profitable to them. ble for the other. All the uses so far | Make the tax assessors of the counbut his wants may be more numerous than his bounty. In that case it is

is a larger white population. Nobody disputes this proposition. Every newspaper in the state for thirty years past, and today emphasized and emphasizes the fact in every issue. And they have tried and are trying to get that population, more than the state itself, more than the railroads, more than any other institution or combination in the state.

needed or wanted.

My idea of proceeding to get people to settle in Florida is to give without money and without price to each bona fide settler a ten acre tract of first class farm land, every part of it good

RUTS

The walking sick, what a crowd of them there are: Persons who are thin and weak but not sick enough for operation should be in the eastern, to go to bed.

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for raising the valuable things that tails of transportion can be arranged can be produced from the soil and between the agent, the state and the climate of the state. In case of a railroad companies. Such guarantees family of five persons give it fifteen of good faith on the part of the imor more acres of such land. The con- migrant as to his conditions, charac-I have not intended abandoning the ditions upon which such persons are ter, purposes, etc., as may be necesiscussion of the using of the Indian to hold the land can be made some- sary for the protection of the state can war claims fund for immigration pur- thing like the conditions imposed on be provided for, poses, and the long interval since my the settler under the U.S. homestead laws, only reduced very greatly in point of time of residence, but en-

larged, may be as to improvements. Several hundred farms or tracts of land of ten acres and upwards should a locality for people to settle and newspapers on the various uses of the be procured by the state in each counfund, has only confirmed me in my ty for the above purpose. Every tract opinion hitherto expressed that im- to have a perfect description and migration of white people to the state clear title back of it. Its locality in is our first need now-to use any ex- the county clearly designated by direction and distance from the court All those who have differed with house. The quality of the land, pope seem to be at a loss to understand ulation of the township, distance from now a practicable plan could be ar- railroad, navigable river or hard road, ranged by which the money can be etc., nearest town or postoffice and expended so as to produce the immi- information as to churches, schools gration desired and which I maintain and any institution of civilization

All lands of the state not constituwant fast horses on the race track and | tionally or otherwise irrevocably held universities on every hill, however, for other purposes, should be taken to seem to take it for granted that the make up these immigration farms matter of distributing the money for together with purchase in large tracts good roads and schools is nothing of other lands in the several counties difficult and can be carried on as for that purpose to the extent neceseasily as any other business between sary. The state should also call upon the state government and the people. | the railroad companies, large landed When this proposition is conceded corporations and owners to contribute then all objection to the practicability such farms. Such contributions lung troubles, "Boschee's German of distribution for immigration must | would be the means of land holders to reasonably end. Because if it is sell contiguous lands and in the end

suggested I think are good. All the ties immigration agents for their tient. Recommended many years by I bought a bottle of it from A. E things called for in these proposed territory. Their offices should be uses are needed. But it is in this made headquarters for all informamatter like it is with the individual. tion needed by settlers and the inten-He may have so much money to use, ded settler and bureaus of immigration literature. The assessors to report to a Bureau of Immigration at wisdom to get first that which is most Tallahassee. For the extra work that this would entail on the assessor he The greatest need of Florida today could have an increase in his salary and more help.

> A state immigration lecturer and agent combined in one man, physically, intellectually, mentally and morally capable of making a favorable impression among good people everywhere should be appointed. His duties should be to go to cities in the United States and every locality where there is a fair chance of securing settlers. He should be supplied with literature from every county. Maps, statistics as to productions, soil, topography, population and all matters embraced in the suggestions of Hon, B. F. McLin, commissioner of agriculture in his letter in behalf of immigration interests to the board of county commissioners dated May 10, 1902. (I will ask you, Mr. Editor, to publish this letter in a future issue. This lecturer and agent should work under instructions from the state bureau of immigration. His fields central, western and northwestern states. I believe there are thousands of people in 7 those states who will come to permanently settle if a proper effort is made to get them. In a letter to myself Hon, B, E. McLin, commissioner of agriculture of 13th ult., on the subject of immigration to the state, he tells me that he has been sending out all over the country all papers and pamphlets published by any of the counties, relating to their sections of which he could get for immigration purposes, but the supply is small and not any thing like the demand there is for information about affects his business judgthis state. He says he has almost daily inquiries concerning the resources, characteristics and capabilities of the state, but nothing sufficient

to respond with. Free transportation to the county seat of the county in which the immigarnt has decided to flocate or more should be given to every family of only source of physical strength. five persons if asked for. The state and the railroad companies can get together on this part of the immigration work and easily arrange low rates for bringing the immigrants here. Both the state and the railroad are mutually interested. A colony or a certain number of immigrants can be grouped at a town or city to board a train bound for Florida. The state agent can get them together and notify the state when the immigrants will be

At least one newspaper in each county should be contracted with for a certain length of time to publish a certain amount and class of information of the advantages of its county as make homes. A certain number of these papers containing such information for free distribution should be published and mailed to localities and persons in other states where, in the opinion of the immigration agent, such information would make results for the state. These newspapers should be paid a fair price for such work, for they can, under the system that can be devised, be most potent factors in bringing settlers to Florida. JNO. G. REARDON.

Does it Pay to Buy Cheap?

olds is all right, but you want something that will relieve and cure the more severe and dangerous results of throat and lung troubles. What shall regular climate? Yes, if possible; it not possible, for you, then in either ase take the only remedy that has Syrup." It not only heals and stimugood night's rest and cures the pa- feel that I cannot praise it enough. get this reliable remedy at Anti-Monopoly Drug Store.

Bill Randolph.

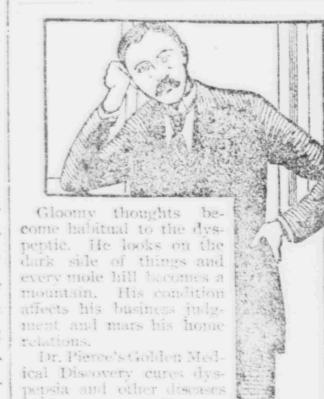
Announcing the death of Bill Randolph in an obscure Missouritown. S. B. Russ, in the Pensacola Journal, ays him the following tribute:

few who had in them more of the genuine milk of human kindness, and whose hand and heart were ever open to the friend who had fallen upon vil days. It was his harmless foible to fancy himself a skillful politician, and at one time it was said that no Florida legislature could convene inless 'Bill' Randough had arrived on

"He was not only well born and well bred-he was by long odds, one of the best read men in the state; and it will surprise many whose acjusintance with the man was but superficial, to learn that he not only had an intimate acquaintance with belles lettres, but knew the Bible from cover to cover."

Grandpapa Williams.

Mr. David S. Williams is just in receipt of a telegram from Syracuse, N. been born to his daughter, Mrs. Hersey G. Locke. Mr. Williams is wearing a very big smile and is receiving the congratulations of his friends.



buoyancy of mind as well as health of body because it removes the

physicial cause of mental depression. It enables the perfect digestion and assimilation of food, and the body i strengthened by nutrition which is the

"I was afflicted with what the doctors called G. Lever, of Lever, Richland Co. S. C. "At right would have cold or not feet and hands alternately. I was getting very nervous and ffered a great deal mentally, thinking that death would soon claim me. Always expected something unusual to take place, was irrital and impatient, and greatly reduced in flesh. duce a bad feeling in my stomach. After some hesitation. I decided to try a few bottles of Dr Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and ' Pellets. After taking several bottles of each, found I was improving. I continued for six months or more, off and on. I have to be careful yet, at times, of what I eat, in order that I may feel good and strong. I fully believe if any one suffering with indigestion or torpid liver or chronic cold would take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and 'Pleasant Pellets' and observe a few simple hygianic rules, they would soon be greatly benefited, and with a little perseverance would be entirely cured."

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EXCITEMENT IN SUMTERVILLE.

The Pearson Oil Company Finds Oil. Whistles Blow All Night and Ring Out the Glad Ticings.

Sumterville Jan. 15 -The good news is current upon the streets here today that the Pearson Oil Company has been successful in finding oil in the well two and a half miles south of Sumterville. The whistles were blowing last night for an hour or so, heralding the glad tidings, and a man from near the well was in town this morning with the news.

The Pearson Company deserve the success which it is said is theirs. They have spent a large amount of money in putting down this well, and it has reached a depth of nearly two thousand feet. From what we can understand the oil has not come in a gusher but will have to be pumped. This, however, does not lessen the value of the well at ail, as we are informed nearly all wells sooner or later reach that stage where the oil is pumped, and not a flow. The greatest A cheap remedy for coughs and excitement prevails here, and the people are ready to congratulate the Pearson people who have been very nice towards the citizens in the way you do? Go to a warmer and more of buying options, etc. The company has at all times been fair and open in its dealings, never at any time endeavoring to deceive the people in tries with success in severe throat and | any way.-Times-Union and Citizen.

A Little Boy's Life Saved.

lates the tissues to distroy the germ | I have a few words to say regarddisease, but allays inflammation and ing Chamberlaine's Cough Remedy. causes easy expectoration, gives a It saved my little boy's life and I all druggists in the world. You can Steere of Goodwin, S. D., and when I got home with it the poor baby could hardly breathe. I gave the medicine as directed every ten min utes until he "threw up" and then I thought sure he was going to choke to death. We had to pull the phlegm out of his mouth in great long strings. I am positive that if I had "The world not only held worse not got that bottle of cough medicine, men than 'Bill' Randolph-it held my boy would not be on earth today. Joel Demont, Inwood, Iowa. -For sale by Anti-Monopoly Drug Store. in

The Crystal River Lumber Co.

The above is the name of a company which has already been mentioned in hese columns. The following are its officers: President, B. F. Camp; vice president, R. J. Came; secretary, R. J. Knight; treasurer, James T.

This company is erecting a mill at 'rystal River with a capacity of one hundred thousand feet of lumber per day. The company will load on ighters in Crystal liver and will export through the harbor at that

The company has recently made some very large purchases of land. Day before yesterday it closed a dea for 30,000 acres, and it purchased about the same number of acres sev. Y., announcing that a daughter had eral weeks ago and now has in contemplation the purchase of a large and desirable tract, which will run up its holdings to something over a hendred thousand acres.

Col. Nie Barco was in the city yesterday and is very hopeful of the growth of Crystal River. He says that the government engineering experts say that the expenditure of \$80 con will give the bar a depht of eleven feet and at the city grows the depth will be improved by continuous governmental appropriations and he says that the establishment of this big mill of the Camps' is an anspicious event in the history of Crystal River.

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Christmas Aftermath.

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